GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:173
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2015
Irregularities in Utilisation of Funds
Birla Shri Om;Sarmah Shri Ram Prasad

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of irrigation projects undertaken/completed along with funds released/utilised during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether proposals pertaining to various projects/schemes relating to water resources, irrigation, de-siltation, river cleaning, water conservation and management have been received from various States/UTs including Assam during the current plan period;

(c) If so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon, State/ UT-wise;

(d) Whether alleged malpractices/ irregularities/misutilisation of the funds have been reported in implementation of the irrigation projects; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken thereon?

Answer

THE HON'BLE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SUSHRI UMA BHARTI)
(a) to (e) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. *173. TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2015 IN LOK SABHA REGARDING "IRREGULARITIES IN UTILISATION OF FUNDS" ASKED BY SHRI RAM PRASAD SARMAH & SHRI OM BIRLA M.P's, LOK SABHA:

(a) The details of irrigation projects undertaken/completed along with funds released/utilized during each of the last three years, under Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), National Projects (NP) and Repair, Renovation & Restoration(RRR) of Water Bodies are given at Annexure - I(AIBP),Annexure − I (NP) and Annexure - I(RRR) respectively.

(b) & (c) Proposals pertaining to various projects/schemes relating to water resources, irrigation, de-siltation, river cleaning, water conservation and management under the schemes namely Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), National Projects (NP), Flood Management Programme (FMP) and Repair, Renovation & Restoration(RRR) of Water Bodies have been received from various States/UTs including Assam, along with action taken are given at Annexure - II(AIBP),Annexure - II(NP), Annexure - II(FMP), Annexure - II(RRR) and Annexure − II (Ganga Cleaning) respectively.

(d) & (e) Water resources / irrigation projects are being planned, designed and implemented by the State Governments as per their requirement and priority and resources available. Union Government is providing central assistance to the State Govts. under above mentioned schemes for early completion of the projects to harness envisaged benefits as per eligibility criteria and fulfilling the laid down norms / guidelines of the schemes. As per the information available the details of irregularities / misutilisation of funds reported are given at Annexure − III.